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Senate Resolution 702

By: Senators Pearson of the 51st, Rogers of the 21st, Williams of the 19th, Murphy of the 27th, Smith of the 52nd and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing the difficult economic times facing this nation and pledging that the recovery
- 2 efforts begin now and in Georgia; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, the economic downturn is having a critical impact on Americans who are
- 4 struggling to maintain or find jobs in an increasingly difficult environment; and
- 5 WHEREAS, many Georgians are having difficulty making ends meet in these exceptionally
- 6 historic and challenging times; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the great State of Georgia offers an abundance of natural resources, grown and
- 8 produced locally, that have the ability to sustain and uplift the economy of this state; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the travel and tourism industries play a vital role in Georgia's economic
- 10 prosperity, offering natural beauty and exciting attractions to visitors from around the world
- 11 to enjoy; and
- 12 WHEREAS, recent success stories such as the KIA Motors manufacturing plant exhibit our
- 13 ability to attract the next generation of worldwide manufacturing excellence; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Suniva Corporation's decision to locate a state of the art solar panel
- 15 manufacturing facility in Georgia is evidence of Georgia's commitment to technology and
- 16 energy innovation; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Georgia's home-grown recognized industry leaders such as AFLAC, Gulfstream
- 18 Aerospace Corporation, Coca-Cola Company, Home Depot, and others continue to
- 19 experience great growth and success; and
- 20 WHEREAS, the people and businesses of Georgia have a rich history of steadfast
- determination, innovative vision, and a persistent entrepreneurial spirit which will help them

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22 endure through this challenging economy and emerge stronger and more successful than

- ever; and
- 24 WHEREAS, despite the strenuous issues facing this state and nation, Georgia citizens, ready
- 25 to confront any problem, and the State of Georgia hereby pledge that the economic recovery
- 26 process for this country starts today and in Georgia.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 28 pledge to begin the recovery process to return stability to the economy and provide hope and
- 29 peace to each and every citizen.
- 30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 31 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to members of the public and the press.